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For : A Method And System For

Resolving Names On A Network )
Gateway Having Multiple )
Distinct Network Interfaces )

Mail Stop: AF

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## RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 1, 2005 AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 1, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.